

## ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1871.

## Bounties.

Many have been the inquiries relative to additional bounty, and whether the last Congress made any change in the law or not. We think not; but all those who may come within the following dates, and who have not already received their State bounty, can procure the same by proper application:

1. Men enlisting from March 6th, 1863, to November 10th, 1863, (both inclusive) in any Michigan regiment, company or battery, except the 10th and 11th cavalry, 13th and 14th, batteries, and 1st colored infantry, are entitled to \$50 State bounty.

2. Men re-enlisting in their own regiments (after service of two years) from November 11th, 1863, to February 7th, 1864, (both inclusive) are entitled to \$50 State bounty.

3. Men enlisting or re-enlisting from February 6th, 1864, to May 14th, 1864, (both inclusive) in any regiment, company or battery, if applied on the 20,000 call, and properly credited to the sub-district in which they resided at the time of enlistment, are entitled to \$100 State bounty.

4. Men enlisting from February 4th, 1865, to April 14th, 1865, (both inclusive) properly credited to sub-districts, are entitled to \$150 State bounty.

## Discussion.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—The resolution calling the State Republican Convention not designating the place of assembling, the State Central Committee met last night for the purpose of making a selection. The committee, after much wrangling, passed resolutions directing the President to procure a suitable place of meeting and give notice of the same through the Republican Tuesday morning.

The city journals assert that a few weeks since, the expenses of the City Hall were \$5,000, but were increased last week to \$12,000. The Republican this morning suggested that the administration of improvements employ fire hundred or one thousand men for a week or two to strengthen the levees, as this is the season when gales come upon us. Other city journals call this a pretext to reinforce the Warmouthites.

The Times this morning editorially says: "The war between the Warmouthites and the Dammies progresses in this city with a ferocity and vindictiveness never before equaled by a party or faction in a contest in this State. The whole Radical party, including many office-holders of the Federal, State and city governments, are absorbed in this combat. Public business and interests are utterly ignored and the public money ruthlessly squandered to promote the fortunes of the one or the other faction. Every species of fraud, deceit, violence and trickery is employed to the same end. The police are relieved from the duty for which they are hired, and ordered to spread themselves over the city to break up the clubs of the adverse faction and control all the primary meetings. The general order is to beat the custom house party by whatever means may be necessary."

## Wanted a Wife.

The Holly Register says: Wm. Armstrong, of Waterford, was taken with the rheumatism over two years ago, and left his wife and child, a girl of twelve years, at his home in Waterford, in middling good circumstances, while he visited England. He left this country November 1st, 1870, and, after visiting his relatives and friends and water cure establishments in England, returned to Waterford July 29, 1871, much improved in health from his trip across the ocean. On arriving at his home in Waterford he was not long in learning that his dear consort had "gone off" and married another man, which proves to be Mr. P. Elwood, of Holly, who keeps a fine restaurant on Saginaw street. On Mr. Armstrong's visit here on Saturday, he was kindly introduced to Mr. Elwood, by Policeman Howell. They looked at each other a moment in utter astonishment, and were then left to peruse the serious matter all to themselves. All manner of strange stories were circulated, one of which was "that Armstrong was going to shoot both Elwood and his wife." But such was not the case, as Mr. Armstrong took the matter very coolly. Mr. A. will take care of his daughter, and let his wife go to Mr. P. Elwood, who has been married to her over three months. Mr. Armstrong started for Waterford on the morning train, on Monday last, to settle up his affairs in that place.

## Mysterious.

A man named Wm. Wilson, aged about twenty years, disappeared from his home in Chicago recently. Last Thursday a letter was received by the mother of Wilson, from a person who signs himself Chas. Sweet, and states that he murdered young Wilson in

Chicago, to obtain possession of some three or four hundred dollars which he claimed he had in his possession. It is the general impression of the police officers that the letter has been written by young Wilson himself, although he has previously borne a good character.

The prayer of the petitioner has been granted. Vandepool's appeal for a trial for life, at Hastings, August 1st, has called out the voluntary offer of the professional services of the Hon. Geo. C. Bates of Chicago, together with a similar offer from a leading lawyer at Manistee and Grand Rapids. As soon as these facts were telegraphed Messrs. Hughes and Van Arman made a declaration that they would not drop the case now upon any account. Vandepool now is sure of five good lawyers.—*Three Rivers Reporter.*

## Chloroform.

John Lindenhalm of Staten Island reported at the Central Office on the 1st, that at half past 12 o'clock the previous day he went into 16 Wall street to sell three \$1,000 bonds. He suddenly lost his senses, and when he recovered he found himself in the woods on Staten Island, minus the bonds and \$750 in money. How he became insensible or reached the island no one seems to know. He met a man at 16 Wall street, with whom he talked for a few moments. Lindenhalm could not describe this personage, or give any further particulars.

## Another Explosion.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while a dummy engine drawing several cars, in which were over two hundred persons, was on its way from East New York to Canarsie, and near the latter place, a pipe or portion of the boiler gave way, and the steam and hot water flooded the cars, blinding and scalding many of the passengers. The dummy was stopped as soon as possible, and the terrified occupants of the cars took shelter in a neighboring wood, expecting every moment to see the train blow to pieces. The employees on the cars exerted themselves in putting the fire out and procuring another engine. The engine, it is said, was severely burned, and the engine was pronounced unsafe and sent to a repair shop.—*New York Sun Aug. 2.*

## The Death of Standing Buffalo.

J. A. Viall, Superintendent of Indians for Montana, transmits to the Indian Bureau a copy of a letter of Special Agent Simmons, giving particulars of the death of Standing Buffalo, chief of the band of Santee Sioux on Milk river. He went to war courted death because he was resolved to maintain peace with the whites and abide faithfully by the terms he had made with the Agent. He was unable to control the Santees and some of his own warriors, and to prevent them violating the compact. The Sioux Indians will not leave the Milk river country. They prefer it not only on account of its game, but also on account of its being so remote from a white settlement. They express their sincere desire to remain at peace, and to be fed and treated the same as others well disposed are treated.

## Raid in Montana.

The Montana Herald of July 27, contains an account of a formidable Indian raid in Gallatin Valley. Two men named John Nixon and George Sheppard were killed and between two and three hundred head of stock and horses run off. Two companies of cavalry under Capt. Ball and Capt. Norton, from Fort Ellis, and some fifty citizens, started in pursuit. Great excitement prevails. Citizens in all parts of the valley were arriving and concentrating at Hamilton, where barricades were thrown up. The Indians are supposed to belong to a band of Sioux under Sitting Bull, the main body of which are camped between the Yellowstone and Powder Rivers. They are not treaty Indians, being on no reservations, and war indiscriminately on the tribes and whites. They are supposed to number a thousand lodges, and further trouble is expected from them.

## Strike.

All workmen at the Vulcan Iron Works, in South St. Louis, except a few laborers, have stopped work, and the operations of the mill have ceased for the present. The men state that they have taken this course in consequence of their dissatisfaction with Abram Reese, Superintendent of the Works, who, they allege, is very overbearing in manner, and has not supplied them with sufficient material to enable them to earn full wages. The workmen have addressed a letter to D. K. Garrison, President of the Works, stating their grievances, assuring him that their action is in no sense a strike, and stating that they will re-

turn to work under him, but they will not work under Mr. Reese, whose discharge they demand. In the meantime they telegraphed to the Trades Unions in other cities, of the stoppage, and to prevent the procuring of other workmen. On the other hand, Mr. Reese states that he has had no notice of grievance from the workmen, and that the mills have been stopped in consequence of the short supply of iron; also that some repairs were necessary. When these are completed, and a supply of iron obtained, all the men will be put in again, except sixteen whom he discharged for unfaithfulness to their duties.

## News Items.

Many harvesters in Minnesota die from sunstroke.

The weather throughout England continues fair and favorable for the crops.

Alex. Anderson, colored, lost his life Friday while in a well, in Edgefield, Tennessee, from foul air.

Charles Bozell, Democrat, was on Thursday renominated for the Ohio State Senate in the Anglaise district.

A young man named Fry was drowned in Crystal Lake, near Lodi, Wisconsin, Sunday week while bathing.

During the year ending July 1st, 134 divorces were granted in Hamilton county, Ohio, thirty-three being for adultery.

A man at Cincinnati, while watching a coal pit, Thursday night, was bitten by an adder and died in an hour and a half.

Dr. W. M. Beck has recovered \$10,000 damages from the Connecticut River Railroad Company for injuries received by a collision at Northampton June 18th, 1870. The Doctor brought suit for \$40,000.

Col. H. J. Hill, Governor of Newfoundland, was married at Halifax, Friday, to Louisa Gordon Shiell, daughter of the late Chief Justice Shiell, of Augusta, West Indies.

The Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service for the Western Division has been ordered to send one hundred recruits to Fort Shaw, Montana, and fifty to Fort Bedford, Dakota.

A man named Tompkins shot and instantly killed another named Burris at Horseheads, N. Y., Thursday night, mistaking him for a paramour of his wife, for whom he had been watching. All the parties are colored.

Horace Ward, a rich American, long a resident of England, bequeathed a large estate to various soldiers' orphans' homes in the United States. Some \$25,000 falls to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Wisconsin, at Madison.

On Wednesday last, near Jacksonville, Missouri, W. Kennedy, while at work on a construction train on the North Missouri Railroad, attempting to get on a train when in motion fell between the cars and was killed, his head being severed from his body.

The National Camp Meeting at Urbana, O., is progressing favorably. The numbers thus far have hardly reached the expectations, though the meetings are increasing both in numbers and interest. About four thousand persons were in attendance Friday.

Hon. R. B. Elliott, colored member of Congress from South Carolina, was introduced by Horace Greeley at a thinly-attended meeting at Cooper Institute, Friday night, and delivered a lengthy speech in denunciation of the Ku-Klux and the persecution of the colored people of the South.

On Wednesday week a squad of negroes, under Major Randolph, working on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, at Hurricane Bridge, were attacked with stones and knives by four white men, and in endeavoring to quell the disturbance Randolph was dangerously hurt and one negro badly injured.

A young man claiming to be R. R. Singleton, son of a wealthy farmer of Chillicothe, Mo., has been working in New Albany, Ind., about a week, but disappeared last week Sunday and has not been heard from since. He is supposed to have met with foul play, as he was last seen in the company of peddlers and had a roll of thirty-five or forty dollars in his possession.

A woman named Susan Kelley, employed as a servant in the house of Rev. C. C. Guild, of Baltimore, who is at present in Europe, has been arrested on the charge of strangling and burning her new born child. The body was discovered in the kitchen stove by some neighbors, who were intrusted with the supervision of the premises in the absence of Mr. Guild. The woman has confessed her crime.

A Saginaw man catches rats with a fish-hook.

Burglars entered the meat market of Mr. Brown, at Iona, on the 31st, and robbed the till of two dollars in nickels—all they could find.

Some citizens of Muskegon are to bore for salt, and will begin opera-

tions as soon as \$1,000 is subscribed for that purpose.

Calvin A. Freeman, employed for two years since as a clerk in a store in Muskegon, was caught in the act of embezzling the money of the firm.—He returned six hundred dollars—a gold watch and a little insurance policy of \$2,000, in favor of a young woman he intended to marry, and was then allowed to depart.

A. Osburn, Jr., one of the noted sheep raisers of Oakland county, lost by dogs twenty-six of his best sheep.

The quoit pitchers of Oakland county are to have a tournament at Pontiac on the 17th inst.

The Pontiac Gazette says that the barn of Mr. Ivory, near the town line of Elba and Hadley, was struck by lightning and burned with its entire contents. The loss is \$3,000, the insurance being \$1,000.

E. Harris, of White Lake, threshed from thirteen acres of ground 451 bushels of wheat.

Hubbard Franklin, of Highland, had a stack of one hundred bushels of wheat set on fire by lightning and destroyed.

The number of births in Oakland county last year were 566, of deaths, 254, and marriages 517.

George Randall, of Gratiot, was badly crushed by the falling of some timber and logs upon him, at his mill, on the 28th.

Saline reports purchasing 105,000 pounds of wool this season.

A banking association, under the State laws, has been organized at Manchester, with a capital of \$50,000. It is styled the "People's Bank of Manchester."

John Flanning, of Lansing, was kicked near the eyebrow by a mule that he was shoeing, and will probably lose his sight.

The improvements upon the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches at Niles have been commenced with a vigor that indicates speedy completion.

Many of the real estate transfers in Mason county are by Indians to white men.

George Lasord was badly injured about the leg by a spile-driving accident at Ludington Harbor.

Two convicts, who were working on the new wall at the State Prison, at Jackson, made their escape on Friday.

Nearly one hundred persons were killed by the explosion of the Westfield boiler, at New York on Sunday week.

A block of buildings in Rockland, Maine, which they were moving to conform to the new grade of Main street, fell on the 1st and killed Robert Reed. A number of the workmen had narrow escapes.

A special to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph from Atlantic City, N. J., says that about thirty persons after eating corn-starch pudding at dinner at the Alhambra Hotel on the 2d showed signs of having been poisoned.

It is supposed that arsenic was put into the corn-starch by a discharged domestic.

Henry Desotell and Alexander R. Strachan, two young men, were drowned at Detroit on the evening of the 4th.

A negro who claims to be one hundred and nine years old is peddling roots and herbs in Detroit.

An extra train composed of ten loaded coal cars and five empty flats ran off the track on a down grade on the Evansville, Henderson & Nashville Railroad on Friday, about seven miles from Nashville, resulting in a general smash up of the train and serious injury to Aaron Nunneby, fireman. The engineer saved himself by jumping off.

Monday morning two workmen found the dead body of a man floating in the river in the rear of Gates & Fray's saw mill at Bay City. Dr. O'Toole made a post mortem examination, and an inquest was held by Justice McDermott. No marks of violence were found on his person, and a verdict of death from drowning was rendered. He was about thirty years of age, dark hair, sandy complexion, and five feet eight inches in height.—A pocket book containing one cent and a knife were found in his pocket, but nothing regarding his residence or name was elicited. He was dressed in dark plaid pants and vest, sack coat and heavy stoga boots.

The election returns thus far from Kentucky, show a Democratic majority of from 20,000 to 30,000.

Hon. Thomas Sparrow died at Columbus, Ohio, Monday night of lock jaw.

Edwin W. Corning, a son of Erastus Corning, died suddenly Monday morning at St. Catharines, Canada.

A deliberate murder was committed in Memphis on Sunday, by Nat. Reeves, an ex-policeman, who became jealous of a colored boy named Dick Johnson, who was a rival in the affections of a debauched female.

A negro named Frank Dry was shot

and killed at Bleda's Landing, Arkansas, on Saturday, by a man named Adams. Dry had drawn a pistol on Adams, while the latter fired with a shot gun, killing him instantly.

Walter H. Smith, who has been on the detective force of Buffalo since 1866, and a railroad detective, was elected Chief of Police of Erie Monday night.

At Palmyra, Illinois, on the 30th ult., a daughter of David Chatfield, aged twelve years, was burned to death while making a fire for the purpose of getting supper.

The Tittabawassee river is said to be clear of saw logs above the bridge at Midland.

A boat club has been organized at Bay City.

A bill-poster for Warner's circus jumped off a moving train at Mount Clemens on the 3d and dislocated an ankle.

Burglars entered the house of John Cady, near Mount Clemens while he was absent at Church, last Sunday, and stole from him a gold watch, a silver watch and ten dollars in money.

An Iowa farmer is going to raise castor oil beans.

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